

**Report to Presbytery
Christian Formation and Discipleship Committee
September 13, 2005**

The Christian Formation and Discipleship Committee met on June 23, 2005, and July 14, 2005. At its July meeting, the committee accepted the resignations of its chair, The Rev. Lee Clements, and Mrs. Monica Tillie, who will begin studies this fall at Lexington Theological Seminary. Before her departure, Lee asked the Rev. Jerry Utt to assume leadership of the committee.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

- ★ New *We Believe* Curriculum training events:
 - Saturday, September 17, 1:30 - 4:30, First Presbyterian Church, Pikeville
 - Sunday, September 18, 2 - 5, Versailles Presbyterian Church, Versailles

The Committee is sponsoring training on the new PC(USA) Confirmation and *We Believe* Workshop Curriculum. Tricia Tedrow, Associate for Youth and Young Adults Curriculum Development and Betsy Ensign-George, Associate for Children Curriculum Development at the PC(USA) national offices will lead the training.

Please come. Absolutely free! No cost! Zilch!

(This event is open to Christian educators, pastors, Sunday school teachers, Christian education committees, any interested person.)

- ★ The Calvin Event:
 - February 10-11, 2006 at Shaker Village in Mercer County

The Calvin Event is a 24-hour retreat for pastors, lay pastors, educators and spouses. Shaker Village near Harrodsburg is the place. Kris Haig, Associate for Spiritual Formation at the PC(USA) national offices, will be the retreat leader. The topic, "Pray as You Can, Not as You Can't" will explore a variety of prayer practices acknowledging human differences and multiple intelligences. Kris will bring resources for review and a bibliography for further reading. Registration materials will be mailed in December.

The Committee would like to encourage the presbytery's churches to celebrate Theological Education Sunday on September 18, 2005. Not sure how? Might we suggest:

- ◆ Praying for our theological schools and seminarians
- ◆ Invite a presbytery inquirer or candidate to lead worship on September 18
- ◆ Designate a contribution to the Theological Education Fund